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EXECUTION OF HYDEL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the execution of four proposed Hydel Power Projects viz., Shivasamudram, Mekedatu inKarnataka and Rasimanal, Hogenakal in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the National Hydel Power Corporation hasbeen given a time bound programme in respect of achieving the targets set under the projects and the finances involved therein;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : In order to take up the integrated development of hydro-electric projects based on the interim order of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal, the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) is preparing a plan for optimal utilisation ofthe untapped hydroelectric potential estimated at 1140 MW of the Cauvery river (Shivasamudram 270 MW, Mekedatu 550 MW,Rasimanal 200 MW and Hogenakkal 120 MW).

NHPCwould be prepared to execute, operate and maintain the four projects which would generate cheap power, subject to the Government of Karnataka and the Government of Tamil Nadu coming to a mutually satisfactory agreement on sharing of power from these projects.